Using Technology to Help Connect With Others and to Help With Memory - 2011

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Getting Connected

- What is broadband?
  - Anything that is faster than dial-up!
- Library - Computers with broadband
- Personal: Broadband (DSL, Cable, 3G or 4G, WiFi, MiFi), FIOS Fiber
- Web Browsers

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Web Browsers

- *Internet Exporer
- *Firefox
- Chrome (Google) - very secure
- *Safari (Apple)
- Opera
- SeaMonkey - offshoot of Firefox, useful for some sites

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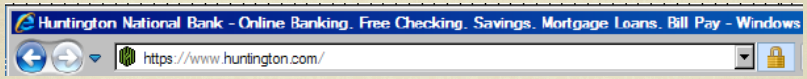
Getting Started

- Web safety
  - If you are surfing to a bank or to very private information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    - Look for https**s**:// the S stands for Secure, meaning that others cannot snoop into your web session.
    - By snooping we mean that hackers cannot read the information that is flowing between you laptop/iPad and the internet/WiFi spot.

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Getting Started

- Get a e-mail/webmail account - free
  - GMAIL
  - Hotmail
  - AOL
  - Yahoo
  - Others - free and not free
    - "Not free" benefits - very large e-mail boxes

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Getting Started

- Get a e-mail/webmail account - free
  - Why is this important??
  - To get onto nearly anywhere on the web, wether it's Facebook, MySpace, blogging etc. you MUST have an e-mail address.
  - Generally a good idea to have e-mail address and to check on it frequently.

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- E-mail names
  - Typically a service will choose a very annoying e-mail address for you. There are some great strategies to help you and your e-mailing friends…
  - Ideally you want an easy one not just for you but for others. As an example don34323-432@hotmail.com would be quite useless to other people: No one would remember it or want to type it. don-the-tall-geek@gmail.com may be more useful and certainly more memorable by others and for yourself.

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Getting Started

- E-mail names
  - You may also want more anonymity with your e-mail address. Sometimes by using your first name you may give away your gender or age, which could prove to be annoying with some other people on the net.
  - So the address miwallace@aol.com would be a safe name since it only gives out your last name. Or you could be even more anonymous with smilesandwinks@gmail.com.
  - You may want to consider an e-mail address that may also be functional for professional purposes.

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Email accounts

- Get a e-mail/webmail account - free
  - GMAIL - www.gmail.com

Gmail by Google
Welcome to Gmail
A Google approach to email.
Gmail is built on the idea that email can be more intuitive, efficient, and useful. And maybe even fun. After all, Gmail has:
Less spam
Keep unwanted messages out of your inbox with Google's innovative technology.
Mobile access
Read Gmail on your mobile phone by pointing your phone's web browser to http://gmail.com/app. Learn more
Lots of space
Over 2757.272164 megabytes (and counting) of free storage.
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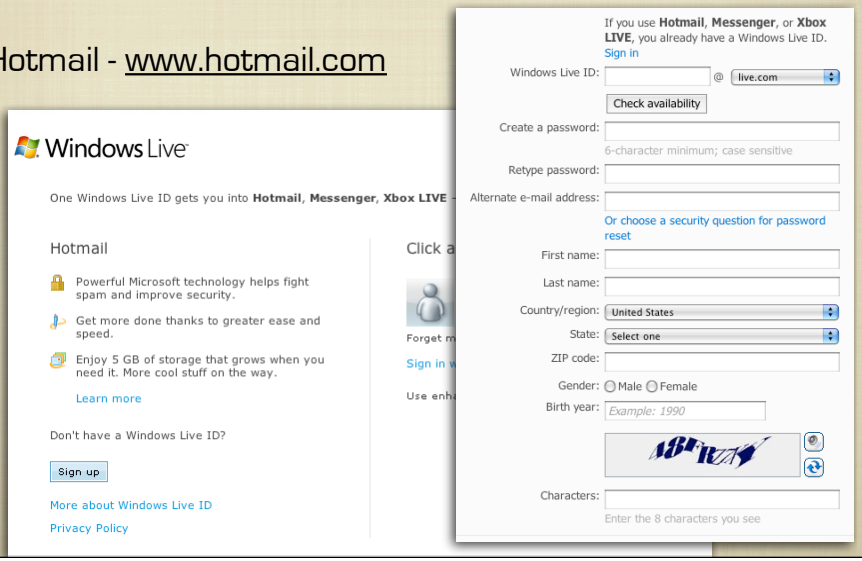
Windows Live
One Windows Live ID gets you into Hotmail, Messenger, Xbox LIVE
Hotmail
Powerful Microsoft technology helps fight spam and improve security.
Get more done thanks to greater ease and speed.
Enjoy 5 GB of storage that grows when you need it. More cool stuff on the way.
Learn more
Don't have a Windows Live ID?
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If you use Hotmail, Messenger, or Xbox LIVE, you already have a Windows Live ID.
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Create a password:
6-character minimum; case sensitive
Retype password:
Alternate e-mail address:
Or choose a security question for password reset
First name:
Last name:
Country/region:
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State:
Select one
ZIP code:
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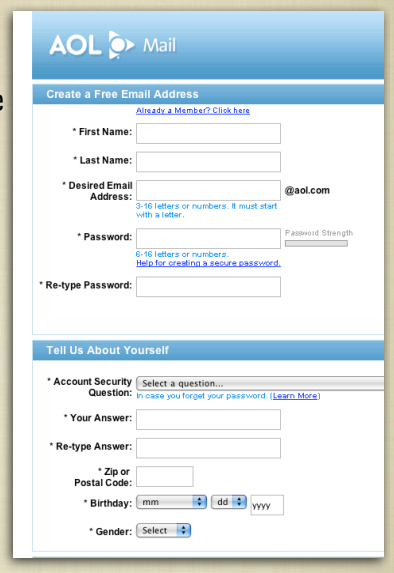

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Email accounts

- With broadband
  - Typically you get e-mail accounts with your broadband service, but they are “attached” to your broadband provider. This means that if you needed or wanted to change providers, your e-mail address bites the dust… Thus why it is more practical to use the free e-mail addresses.
- Professionals may want their own domain names and larger e-mail boxes. As an example sam-t-nobody@biaoh.org has it’s own domain of biaoh.org. This you do have to pay for. Ask me for details if you wish.

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Protecting Your Identity

- Do not give out your personal information unless you are POSITIVE the receiving party is a family member or a professional who cares for you and that you trust them:

- Don't share your:
  - Your birthdate
  - Social Security Number
  - Phone numbers
  - e-mail address

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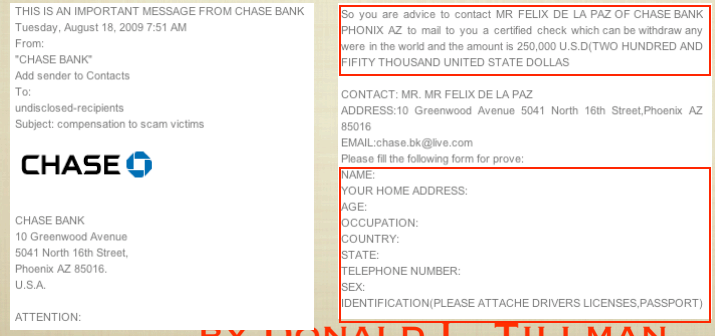
Protecting Your Money

- Be careful with:
  - Bank Account number(s)
  - There are a TON of scams
  - They are dying to get a hold of your information and use it against you.



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HIPAA concerns

- Most e-mail providers do not provide security for e-mail or calendars, thus most are not compliant at all.
- E-mail and calendars for HIPAA-related services must be encrypted and your webmail/calendar client must support secure connections via HTTPS.
- AES (adv. encr. std.)-256 or 448-bit Blowfish encryption
- E-mail/calendaring on public servers such as GMail would be a bad idea for those who need to comply with HIPAA
- http://luxsci.com/blog/what-hipaa-says-about-email-security.html

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Social Norms

- Over communicating
  - Sharing too much information about yourself or others
  - Sharing too much PERSONAL information
- Good practices with communicating on-line
  - Only say things that you would say to someone in person
  - The on-line tendency is for some people to say very cruel things and we can **CHOOSE to be better than that.**
  - Watch our for slander..
  - Be careful with what you advertise about yourself such as “I am alone” or “I live by myself” or “on vacation.”

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Social Norms

- For Facebook, MySpace, Twitter
  - Be selective with who you "add" : When you "add" a friend to your account they can contact you through Facebook etc. There will be MANY opportunities to add, that said not all of them are ones that you really want. Facebook makes suggestions that are typically useful as "adds" for friends, but other suggestions may not be or could be harmful.
  - Others may want you to "add them" for other purposes such as advertising or worse.
  - You can always choose to "de-friend" someone.

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What is the point?

- Facebook, MySpace, Twitter
  - For many it is a convenient way for people to connect and find each other, such as high school or college friends or co-workers etc.
  - You can send messages to each other without giving your e-mail address, keeping the noise in your life compartmentalized.
  - Easily update your friends on what you are thinking about or what you are doing or what you have accomplished. This can lead to many conversations good and bad.

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What is point of...

- Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, Meetup
  - A place to talk about ideas and opinions. That said it is good to consider the norms we have already covered. It's nice to make these virtual places friendly.
  - The ability to network locally
  - The ability to bring families together
  - Advertising (your company) or absorbing advertising
  - Cons: Many have become addicts of these forums
  - Cons: Since this is a virtual world, you can still walk away feeling empty and lonely. The only fix for that is to socialize face to face. Meetup and **BIAOH** meetings can help with this.

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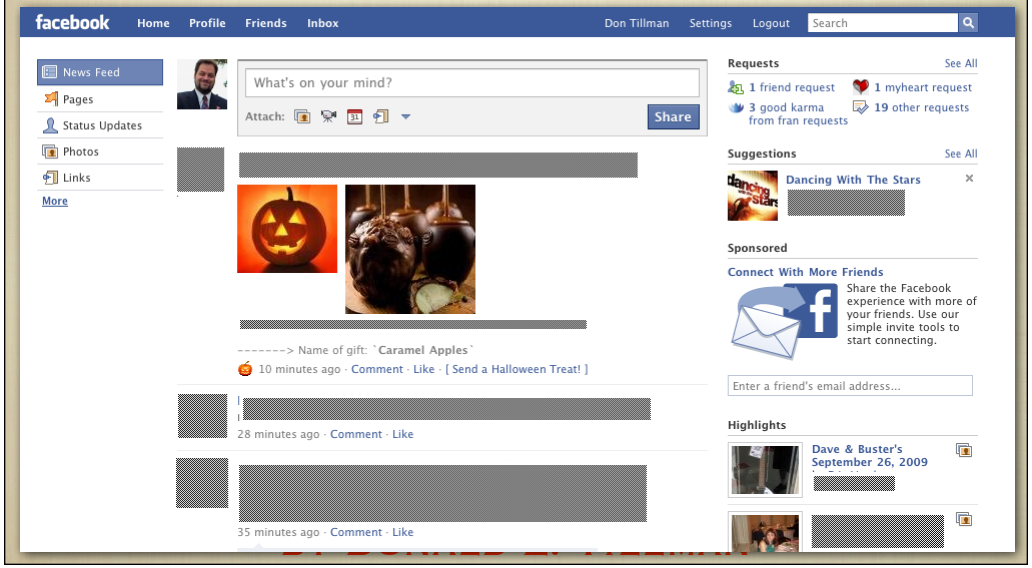

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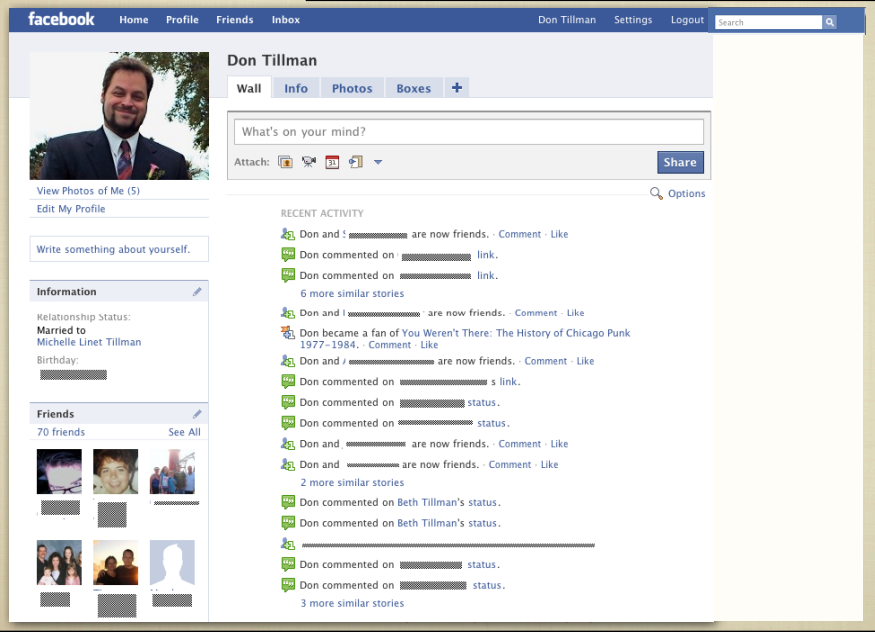

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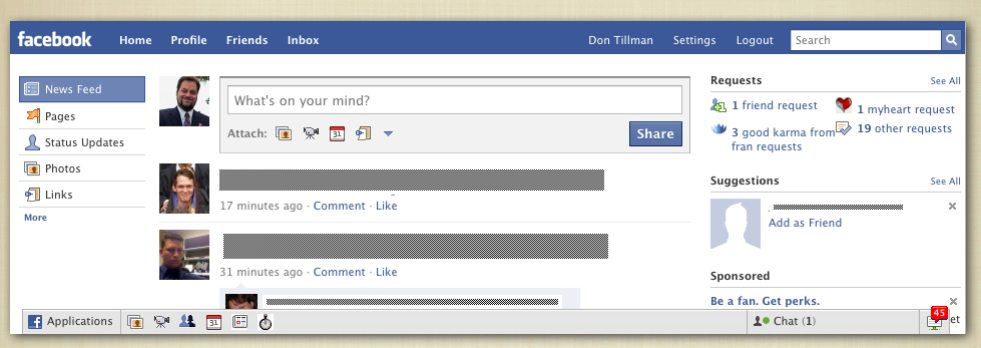

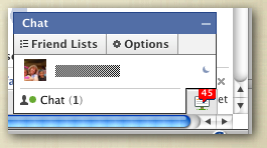

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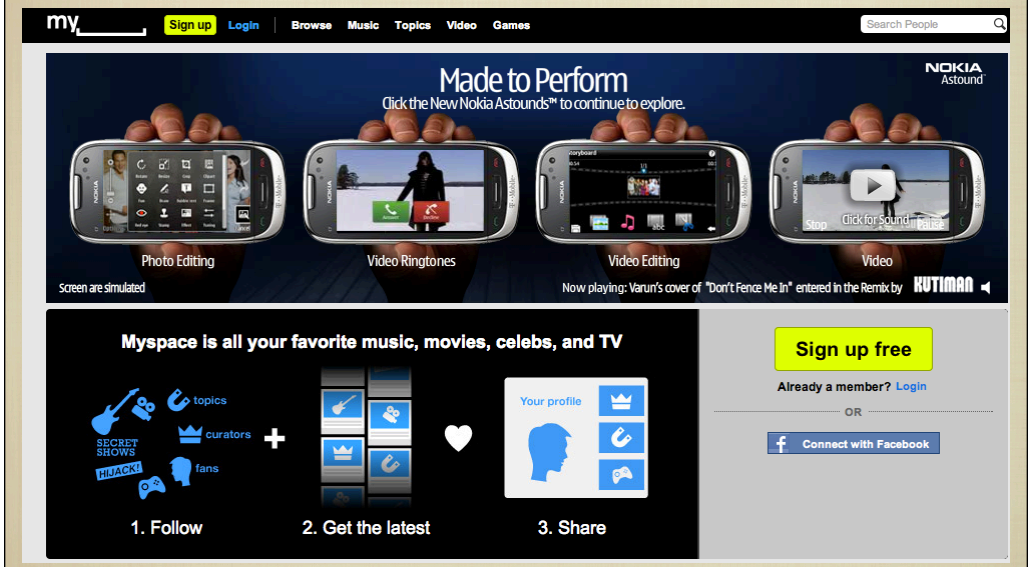

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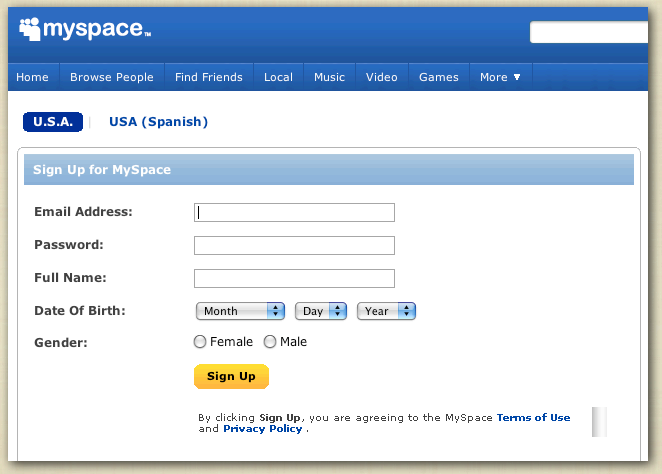

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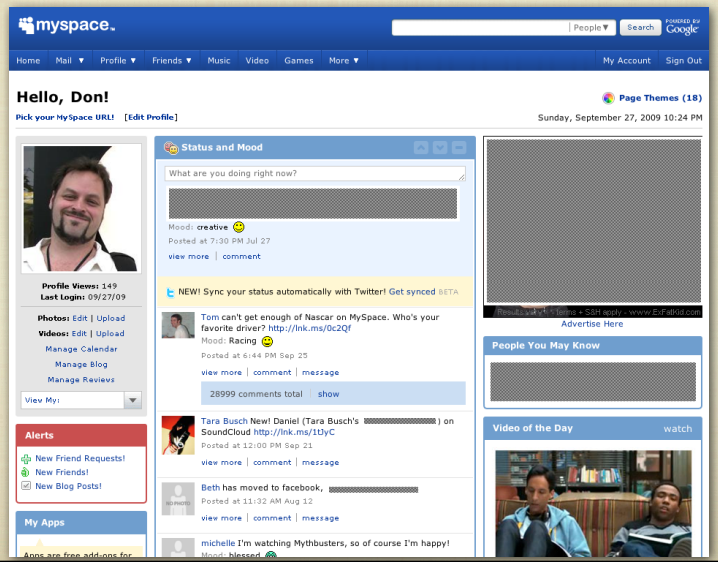

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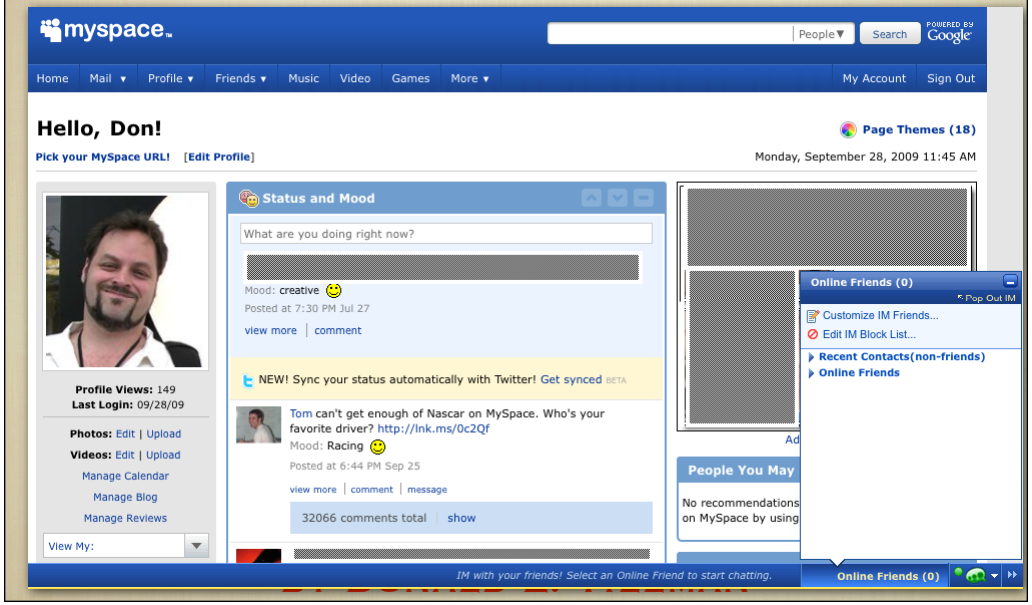

Twitter-www.twitter.com

Have an account? Sign in
twitter
Share and discover what's happening right now, anywhere in the world.
See what people are saying about...
Search
Join the conversation
Sign up now
POPULAR TOPICS BY THE MINUTE, DAY, AND WEEK
ABDC Dexter Family Guy Cleveland Show Desperate Housewives Philippines
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Twitter-www.twitter.com

twitter
Home Profile Find P
What are you doing?
140
update
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21 following
3 followers
4 tweets
Twit·ter Count·er
n. a fun way to explore your social graph.
Home
@donaldtillman
Direct Messages 0
Favorites
Search
Saved Searches
data destruction
So how does it work?
Twitter lets you write and read messages of up to 140 characters, or the very length of this sentence, including all punctuation and spaces. The messages are public and you decide what sort of messages you want to receive—Twitter being a recipient driven information network. In addition, you can send and receive Twitter messages, or tweets, equally well from your desktop or your mobile phone.
When you combine messages that are quick to write, easy to read, public, controlled by the recipient and exchangeable anywhere, you've got a powerful, real-time way to communicate. And real-time communication is turning out to be ground-breaking for users and businesses alike.
A brief history of Twitter
Initially inspired by the concept of an 'away-message' merged with the freedom and mobility of SMS, Twitter began as an experiment in 2006. When value as an instant communication network during shared events like earthquakes, conferences, and festivals emerged, Twitter began to grow—Twitter, Inc. was founded in 2007. Today, Twitter is a privately funded company based in San Francisco, CA.

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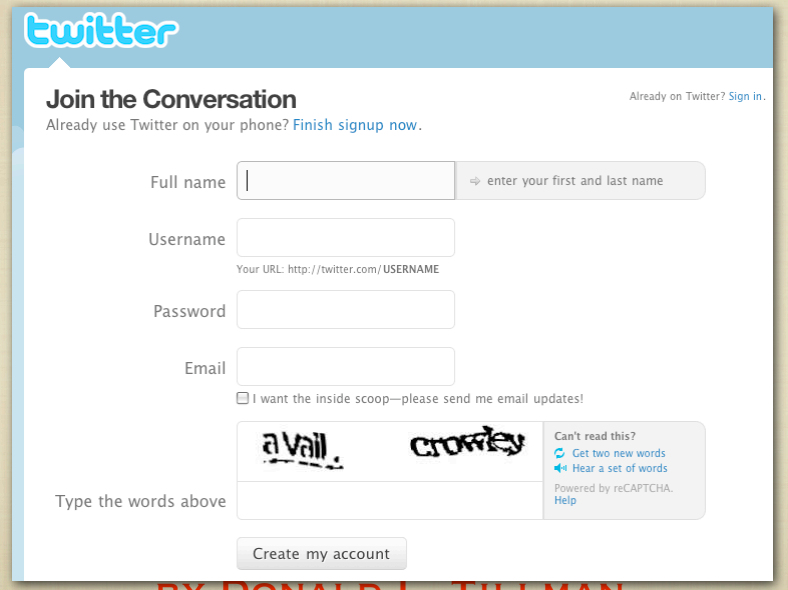

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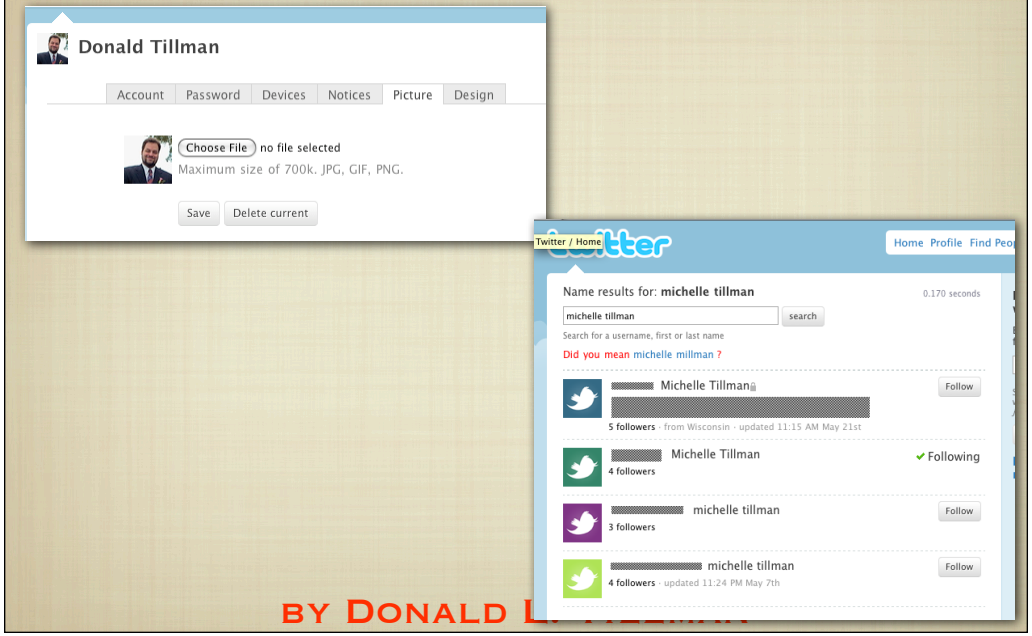

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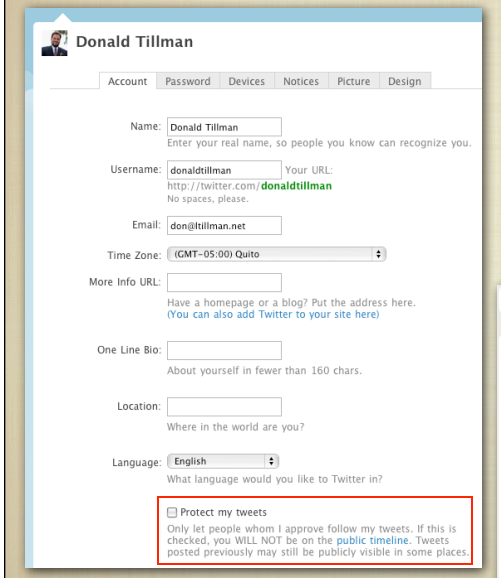

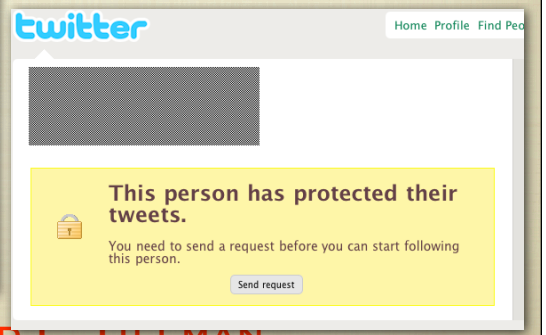
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Profile
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You need to send a request before you can start following this person.
Send request

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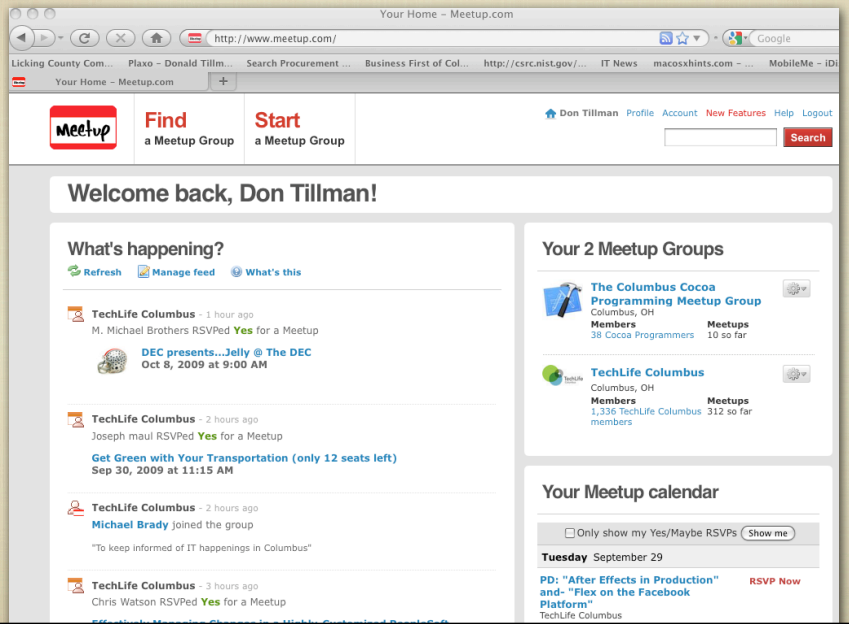

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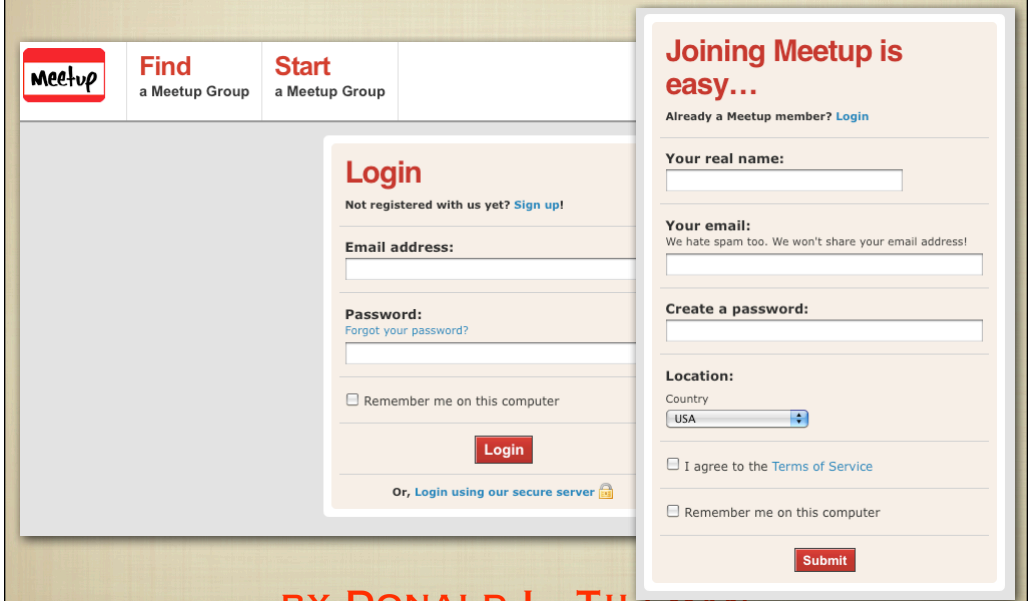

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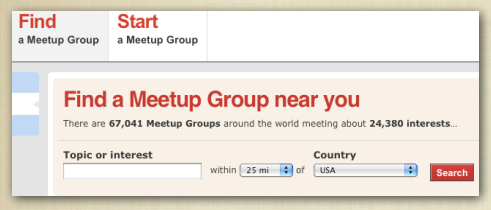

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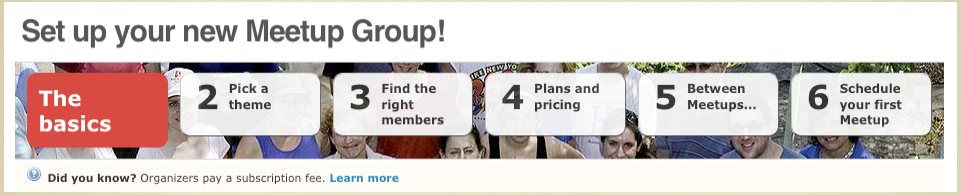
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What's makes a great welcome email?
Introduce yourself and talk about what your group does.
Encourage people to meet you by RSVPing for your next Meetup.
Welcome new members and thank them for joining!

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Create a blog. It's free.
CREATE A BLOG
It's easy, and only takes a minute.
Your blog. Share your thoughts, photos, and more with your friends and the world.
Easy to use. It's easy to post text, photos, and videos from the web or your mobile phone.
Flexible. Unlimited flexibility to personalize your blog with themes, gadgets, and more.
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Watch a video tutorial
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- What is "blogging?"
  - It is a way to publish your thoughts and ideas about anything for one or more people to read. You can also invite people to your blog.
  - It can be a web-based diary.
  - Fiction or non-fiction.
  - The movie "Julie and Julia" is a great example of that.
  - Can be for professional and personal uses
  - No paper costs with publishing ideas and stories.

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- With conventional publishing someone chooses the topic.
- With blogging you choose the topic and where it goes.
- Very liberating way to share ideas and thoughts.
- Be mindful that publishing EVERYTHING that comes to you mind may not be a great idea! Be sensible and sensitive.
- Laws of slander still apply.
- Blogging can help others (and yourself) heal and deal with life.

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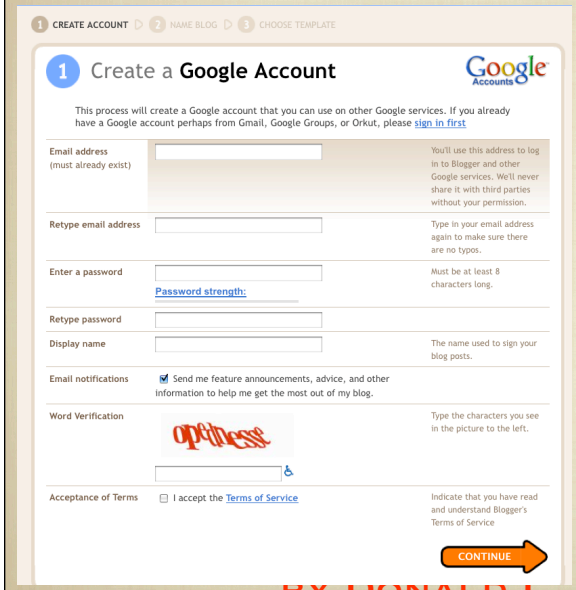
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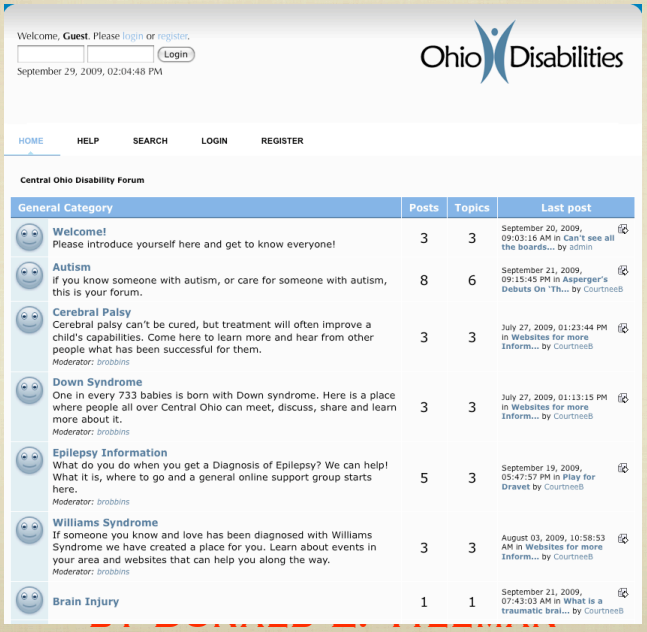
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Autism
if you know someone with autism, or care for someone with autism, this is your forum.
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Cerebral Palsy
Cerebral palsy can't be cured, but treatment will often improve a child's capabilities. Come here to learn more and hear from other people what has been successful for them.
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Down Syndrome
One in every 733 babies is born with Down syndrome. Here is a place where people all over Central Ohio can meet, discuss, share and learn more about it.
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Epilepsy Information
What do you do when you get a Diagnosis of Epilepsy? We can help! What it is, where to go and a general online support group starts here.
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Williams Syndrome
If someone you know and love has been diagnosed with Williams Syndrome we have created a place for you. Learn about events in your area and websites that can help you along the way.
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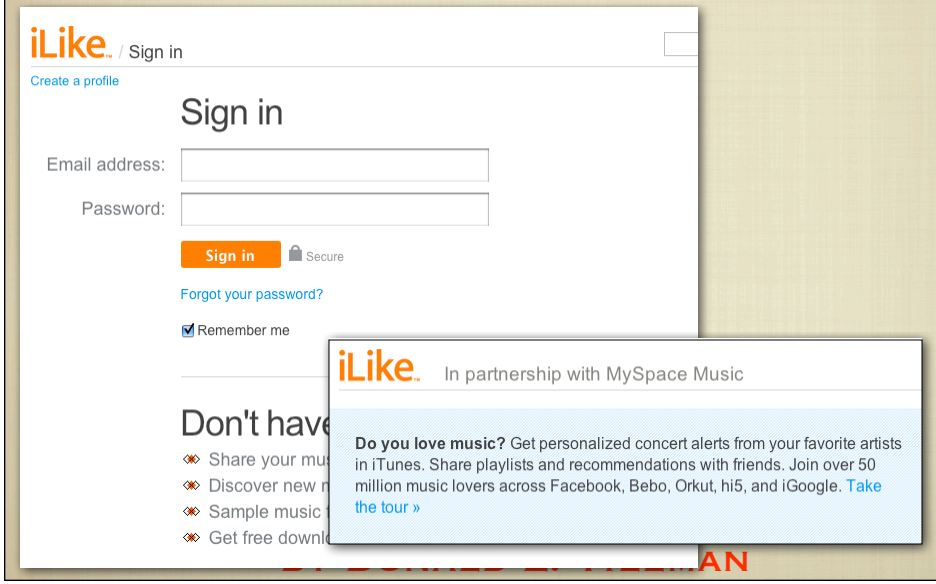
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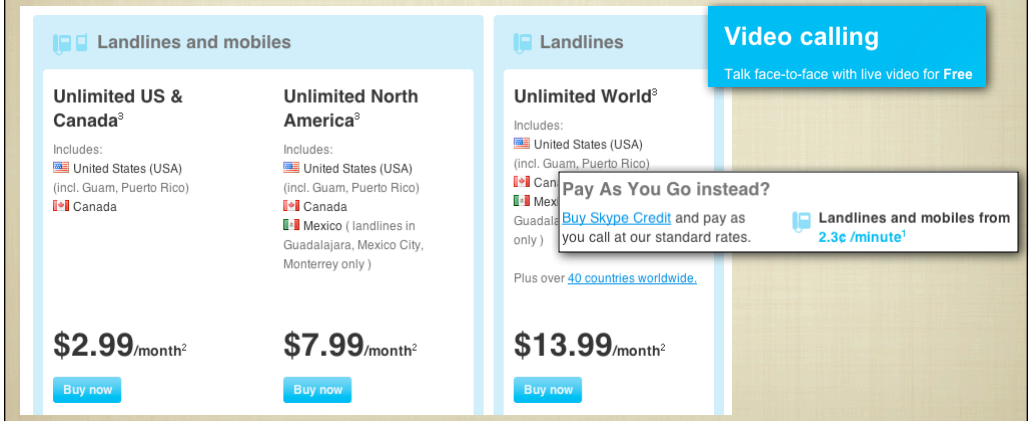

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Using Technology to Help with Memory

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Digital Organizers

- How are they helpful?
- Calendars can remind us of meetings, medications, appointments to help remind us to connect with friends and groups even when we forget to or don't want to.
- Notes can help up stay on track and or help our short-term and long-term memory
- Help keep important information for both us and others to help us if we cannot speak i.e. medications, medical conditions etc.
- Phone numbers - friends, doctors, pharmacies
- Games- help us chill out and or exercise our minds

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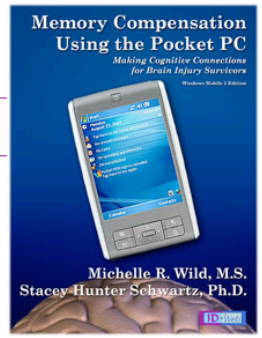
Digital Organizers

- While it is probably out of date this book may help.
- Some techniques are applicable to smartphones, pad computing etc.

Memory Compensation Using the Pocket PC: Making Cognitive Connections for Brain Injury Survivors (Windows Mobile 5 Edition)

Authors: Michelle R. Wild, M.S. (Coastline College ABI Program) and Stacey Hunter Schwartz, Ph.D.
Publisher: ID 4 the Web
Price: $69.95

Visit pda4memory.com, our new Web site dedicated to this book series!



This textbook/workbook is designed specifically for use by brain injury survivors, who often struggle with memory difficulties as a result of the insult to the brain. We use the PDA (i.e., Pocket PC) training, applied in particular to memory compensation techniques, as a relevant real-life activity. Not only do we teach you how to use the PDA, but we also provide structured exercises to help you make cognitive connections between what you are learning to do with the PDA and your life. So we are simultaneously providing general cognitive stimulation, attempting to build specific new neural pathways, preparing you to apply what you are learning to real life, and teaching you a highly effective memory

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Digital Organizers

- PDA's - Personal Digital Assistants
  - Palm Pilots, Windows CE-based PDA's - what has happened??
  - PDA's are very hard to find - Palm had temporarily stopped production of PDA's but not it's phones. Palm bought by HP.
  - PDA's (good ones) now cost more than cell phones.
  - Cell phones/Smartphones/MP3 players have many if not most of the functionality of PDA's.
  - Many more people have/need cell phones and don't want another device.
  - More than likely, PDA's are a dying breed. PDA functions are now integrated into cell phones and some MP3 players.

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Hardware Overview

- Death of the PDA's ?
- Cell Phones
- Smart Phones
- iPad/Tablets
- Netbooks
- Networks - 3G, 4LTE etc.
- Laptops
- Desktops

Product Pricing

HP iPAQ 210 Enterprise

Price: $449.00

You Save: $76 (17%)

Your Final Price: $372.99

$349 new, $300 used

Microsoft Zune HD

Terminated

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- For the BIAOH conference we have some recommendations:
- **Affordable** - The phone and the plan need to be affordable over the long and short-term
- **Software** - The phone needs to have a calendar and an alarm clock. This is tremendously useful for appointments and for taking medicine.
- **Screen size** - The screen needs to be big enough for the person using it. Many cell phone screens are TOO tiny to be useful for calendars and alarm clocks. Be sure to test out the cell phone for a while and make sure that you are comfortable with it.

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- For the BIAOH conference we have some recommendations:
- **Ease of use** - What good are features if they are a pain to use. If you find that you have to "live" in the user manual to get anything done, go find an easier one. Good cell phone design includes making the cell phone easy to use.
- Spend time with the phone and make sure that it works for you! Ask lots of questions and make sure that the answers check out. Make the salesperson show the features to you and how they work. Make sure that you can "work" those features for yourself.
- Read up on the reliability of the phone you are interested in.

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Cell Phones

- Prices!
  - Many cell phones will come with a “plan” or contract. Some contracts will “give” you a “free” cell phone, meaning that your monthly payments will slowly pay off the cost of the cell phone.
  - This is very useful in low cash situations where it may be hard to cough up a chunk of cash for a phone, but making monthly payments may be easier.
  - This may also be useful to those on SSD (Social Security Disability) since there is an issue with having assets worth over $2000 total. By the time the contract runs out the $ value of the asset is nearly $0.

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- Keyboards or screens? While you can use the numeric/phone pad of a cell phone to enter data, other phones have small keyboards or the screen can be a keyboard.
- Having a pull-out keyboard on a smartphone limits the space you have for the battery: Shorter battery life!

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iPad 2 16GB with Wi-Fi - White

$499.00

iPad with Wi-Fi + 3G

Connect to the Internet at Wi-Fi hotspots and over AT&T's 3G cellular network when you're on the go; 3G service sold separately.
More about 3G service

16GB[1]

Ships: Within 24hrs
Free Shipping

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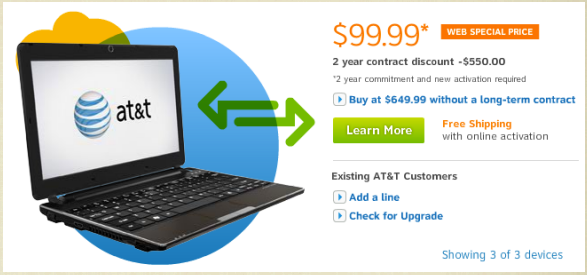

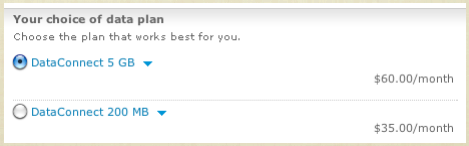

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Assistive Software

- There is an emergence of assistive software for some handheld devices. Here are a few examples of what is to come..

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Evernote

EVERNOTE
Remember everything.
2 TEASPOONS OF SALT!
SHOPPING LIST
That Salty Ramen Recipe
1 cup table salt
salty ramen
Capture anything.
Save your ideas, things you like, things you hear, and things you see.
Access anywhere.
Evernote works with nearly every computer, phone and mobile device out there.
Find things fast.
Search by keyword, tag or even printed and handwritten text inside images.

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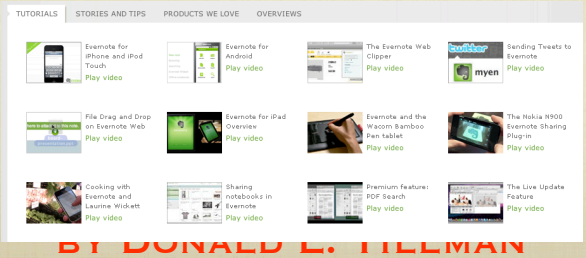
Evernote

Evernote to the Rescue
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNE0R3rEe5Q&feature=player_embedded

The New Evernote for iPhone Overview
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vAb53yrPg4&feature=player_embedded

Using Skitch with Evernote for Mac
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cAny1qpCQqc&feature=related



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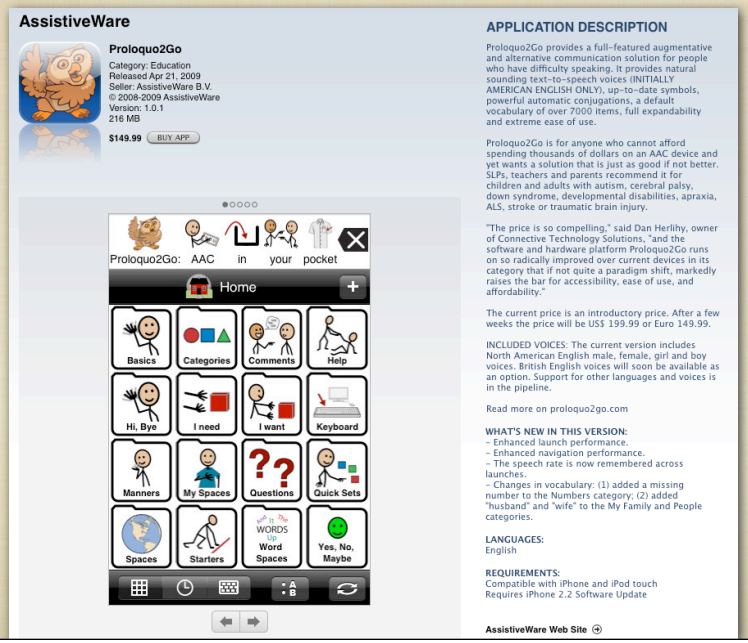
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Released Apr 21, 2009
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Keyboard
Manners
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Starters
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Yes, No, Maybe
APPLICATION DESCRIPTION
Proloquo2Go provides a full-featured augmentative and alternative communication solution for people who have difficulty speaking. It provides natural sounding text-to-speech voices (INITIALLY AMERICAN ENGLISH ONLY), up-to-date symbols, powerful automatic conjugations, a default vocabulary of over 7000 items, full expandability and extreme ease of use.
Proloquo2Go is for anyone who cannot afford spending thousands of dollars on an AAC device and yet wants a solution that is just as good if not better. SLPs, teachers and parents recommend it for children and adults with autism, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, developmental disabilities, apraxia, ALS, stroke or traumatic brain injury.
"The price is so compelling," said Dan Herlihy, owner of Connective Technology Solutions, "and the software and hardware platform Proloquo2Go runs on so radically improved over current devices in its category that if not quite a paradigm shift, markedly raises the bar for accessibility, ease of use, and affordability."
The current price is an introductory price. After a few weeks the price will be US$ 199.99 or Euro 149.99.
INCLUDED VOICES: The current version includes North American English male, female, girl and boy voices. British English voices will soon be available as an option. Support for other languages and voices is in the pipeline.
Read more on proloquo2go.com
WHAT'S NEW IN THIS VERSION:
- Enhanced launch performance.
- Enhanced navigation performance.
- The speech rate is now remembered across launches.
- Changes in vocabulary: (1) added a missing number to the Numbers category; (2) added "husband" and "wife" to the My Family and People categories.
LANGUAGES:
English
REQUIREMENTS:
Compatible with iPhone and iPod touch
Requires iPhone 2.2 Software Update
AssistiveWare Web Site

Assistive Software

Handhold Adaptive, LLC

iPrompts
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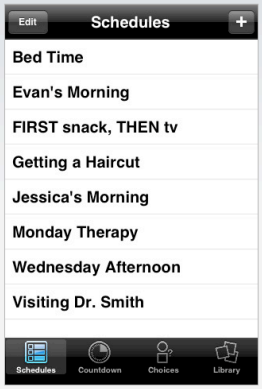
4.0 MB

$74.99 BUY APP



APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

iPrompts™ Version 1.0 is a customizable prompting tool for use with individuals that may benefit from having structure and visual aids throughout the day.

The application is designed especially for parents, special educators and therapists to use with developmentally challenged and language-impaired individuals, like people with Autism, Down syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, and apraxia of speech. iPrompts™ also works great with kids who just need more structure, including kids with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and even typical, pre-verbal toddlers!

Created by the parents of a boy with Autism and a certified Speech-Language Pathologist, iPrompts™ provides several useful prompting tools to help impaired individuals transition from one activity to the next, understand upcoming events, make choices, and focus on the task at hand:

* PICTURE SCHEDULES: Allows caregivers to create sequences of pictures, guiding those they care for through activities of any sort. Schedules can have many pictures, or even just two (i.e., to create a FIRST THIS, THEN THAT picture prompt). Captions can be edited for each image, allowing users to create simple SOCIAL STORIES. To create a schedule, users can choose from hundreds of stock photos and illustrations provided by iPrompts™, select any photo stored in the "Photos" library of any iPhone or iPod touch, or take pictures "on the fly" using the iPhone's built-in camera.

* VISUAL COUNTDOWN TIMER: This feature displays an image of the caregiver's choice along with a graphical countdown timer (set to any duration), and is useful for demonstrating how much time is left until a current activity ends, or before the next pictured activity begins.

* CHOICE PROMPTS: Lets caregivers select any two images which may be offered as a choice, empowering those who cannot vocalize their preferences. When rotated horizontally, the Choice Prompt and Picture Schedule features enlarge and orient images for display to individuals needing visual support.

* IMAGE LIBRARY: Includes hundreds of useful illustrations and digital pictures across numerous categories. Additional categories and pictures can be created and supplied by users.

iPrompts™ is a portable, flexible, easy-to-use, stigma-free and "green" alternative to using Velcro-backed and laminated cards or magnet boards, and is especially helpful in reducing the frustrations of everyday life when traveling or on the go. iPrompts™ has been successfully field tested with parents who love the time it saves compared to various other tools (like CD-ROM packages) requiring tedious

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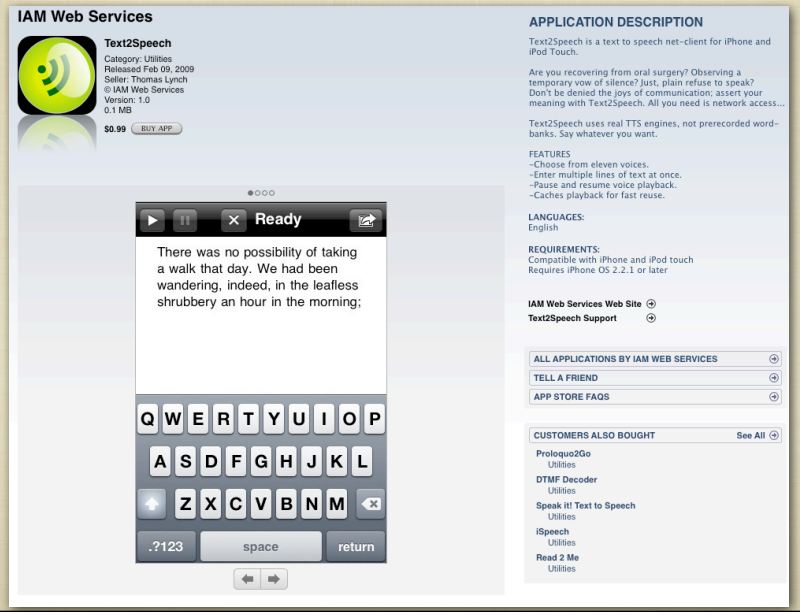
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space
return
APPLICATION DESCRIPTION
Text2Speech is a text to speech net-client for iPhone and iPod Touch.
Are you recovering from oral surgery? Observing a temporary vow of silence? Just, plain refuse to speak? Don't be denied the joys of communication; assert your meaning with Text2Speech. All you need is network access...
Text2Speech uses real TTS engines, not prerecorded word-banks. Say whatever you want.
FEATURES
-Choose from eleven voices.
-Enter multiple lines of text at once.
-Pause and resume voice playback.
-Caches playback for fast reuse.
LANGUAGES:
English
REQUIREMENTS:
Compatible with iPhone and iPod touch
Requires iPhone OS 2.2.1 or later
IAM Web Services Web Site
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ALL APPLICATIONS BY IAM WEB SERVICES
TELL A FRIEND
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iSpeech
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Utilities

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All iPhone Apps for "assistive software"

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Miraculous part of the App Store, is that software developers can develop niche softare without having to worry about marketing and packaging as much. Folks can do simple searhes for what they want. This liberates developers to write to amazingly small markets! BTW: Apps are rated here by the users, not a magazine review.

Cloud Computing?

by Donald L. Tillman

Cloud Computing?

- Examples:
  - Google Calendar
  - Google Office
  - Evernote
  - MobileMe (Apple)

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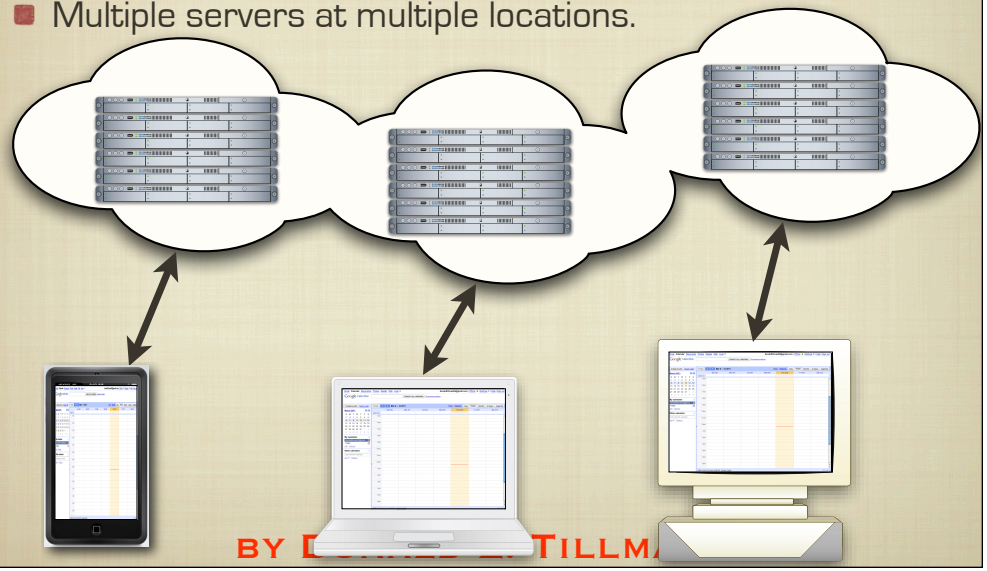
What is Cloud Computing!

- I will help you get you through all the buzz..
- Multiple servers at multiple locations.



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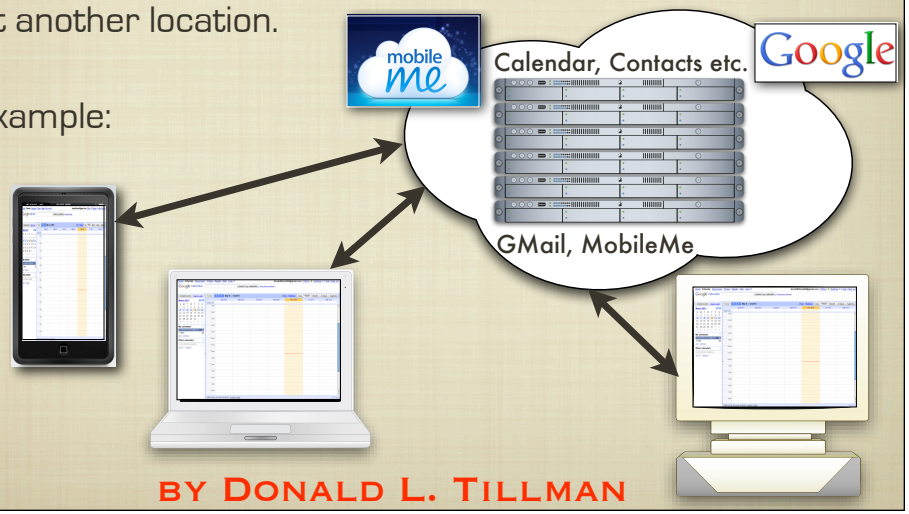
Cloud? What is that?

- It presents a interesting ability for users can be anywhere (computers etc.) with their data being stored at another location.
- Example:



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